

ELECTRICITY PRICE  
CUT IS TOO SMALL,  
MALTBIE ASSERTSSays It Reduces Company's  
Profits to Only 10 Per  
Cent. Net.

"7 PER CENT. ENOUGH."

Declares Recent Profits Have  
Been at Rate of 13  
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MERCHANT LAUDS  
VAR-NE-SISSimple Remedy Conquered  
Rheumatism 6 Years Ago,  
Not a Sign Returned

Mr. Ben Hodgkins of Washington, D. C., a well-known merchant, who has conducted business in that section for the last 35 years, is enthusiastic about Var-ne-sis and what it has accomplished in his case. He said:



"I have had rheumatism for 35 years; at times I would feel fairly comfortable, but as a rule would have three or four attacks a year, when my back, feet, knees, arms and hands would swell and become very painful. At this time it was with difficulty that I could get about. In the interval I would feel fairly comfortable except for more or less stiffness of the joints."

"About seven years ago I experienced the most severe attack I ever had. I was confined to bed a week at a time for a period of three months. I had a great deal of trouble with one knee, which was drawn up and almost touched my body, so that I was unable to get my foot to the floor. It was at this time that I started to take Var-ne-sis, and by persisting in the treatment every sign left me, my knee returned to normal condition, and I haven't had a symptom of the disease for six years. This to my mind proves the merits of Var-ne-sis and shows that the results are permanent. I am recommending Var-ne-sis to all who suffer from rheumatism such as I had."

A very letter appears each week from some one in Boston or vicinity telling how Var-ne-sis conquered their rheumatism. W. A. Varney will pay \$1,000 if these letters are not genuine or that they have been purchased. Var-ne-sis is a simple vegetable preparation and does not contain the ordinary drugs so often given for this disease. Send to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass., for the 16-page booklet.

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and branchholders would have had a much larger reduction."

"What, in your opinion would be a fair profit each year for the New York Edison and other big electric companies?" Commissioner Maltbie was asked.

"I think from 6 to 7 per cent. would be fair in view of the large profits the Edison Company and others have made in years gone by," he replied. "There must also be borne in mind the large allowances for depreciations, renewals, contingencies and the like. In other words the companies have a very big reserve fund. Their business is growing steadily. Records from year to year show how electricity is catching up to gas."

"The United States Supreme Court has said in the Consolidated Gas Company case that a 6 per cent. profit for a gas company was not confiscatory. The Public Service Commission in the past has fixed 7 1/4 per cent. as the profit basis for small electric companies supplying outlying districts. Why, then, should a 6 to 7 per cent. profit in the richest electricity territory in the United States be too little?"

"I wonder if the people whose kilowatt hours have been reduced from 10 cents to 8 cents realize that the New York Edison Company will still be able to make a profit of 10 per cent.?"

Freight Conductor Cut in Two.

Abraham Reed, fifty-five, whose home was in New Brunswick, N. J., a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was found cut in two on the tracks of the Pennsylvania near Summit Avenue, Jersey City, to-day. It is supposed he fell from his train, which went out during the night.

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Two Concerts  
Is Sum Total of  
a Day In Music

By Sylvester Rawling.

Walter Damrosch and the Symphony Society Orchestra gave the fourth of the five Master Composer Concerts at Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon. The auditorium was crowded with enthusiasts to hear an afternoon of Beethoven's music. Mr. Damrosch chose the composer's lighter vein for his exposition. The soloist was Leonard Borwick, the English pianist, whose power of expression is no less than his musical understanding. The combination giving to his playing exceptional charm. He was heard in the concertos in C minor and in G. Mr. Damrosch began with the seventh symphony, and between the two concertos performed the adagio from the "Prometheus" ballet, with a cello solo by Jacques Renard. Everybody was applauded heartily.

The Little Theatre can not hold a great crowd, but its capacity was exhausted yesterday afternoon when Ella Hestrich, accompanied by C. V. Bea at the piano, gave a song recital. The line of automobiles waiting for the close of the performance was imposing and the management may be pardoned for smiling over the fact that a score, or more, of women prominent in society were turned away from the box office because the house was sold out. Miss Hestrich's voice was not always equal to the requirements of the songs she sang, but she had art sufficient to make her programme interesting throughout. It was through compositions by Handel, Schumann, Schubert, Brahms, Franz, Mendelssohn, Liszt, Dvorak and Wagner. Included were Mrs. Beach's "Ah, Love But a Day" and Marion Bauer's "Love Comes Dancing O'er the Meadow."

## LOSES LIFE SAVING HORSE.

Mystery for a Time Shrouds Youth Killed at Fire.

Two priests in an automobile drove up to St. Mary's Hospital in Jamaica about midnight last night and turned over to the doctors a young man with a fractured skull, who died shortly afterward. In the hurry of taking the young man in, no one asked the names of the priests nor obtained any particulars of how the young man was hurt, except that he had been injured at a fire. The priests drove away. After considerable trouble it was learned the fire was in the barn of Theodore Schamb, on Woodhaven avenue, between Forest Hill and Elmhurst. The dead man was Charles Schamb, nineteen years old, an employee of Schamb. He was found in

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ITCHY SCALP—25 CENT DANDERINEGirls! Girls! Save your hair!  
Make it grow luxuriant  
and beautiful.

If you care for heavy hair, that glows with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and

## FIVE DAYS FOR HITTING COP.

Prisoner Tried to Drag Customers Forcefully Into Shop.

Louis Friedman, twenty-four, who owns a pawnbroker's sales shop at No. 136 Park Row, to-day found that it was unprofitable to pursue his customers and have them dragged into his store by his brother Sam, and furthermore that it is not the correct thing to assault an officer.

Magistrate Appleton in the Centre Street Court to-day emphasized these facts by giving Louis five days in the Workhouse.

Yesterday Policeman Laurence J. Smith noticed Sam Friedman trying to drag two Italians into his brother's store. Smith ordered him to let them go. Out came Louis and hit Smith.

itching of the scalp; the hair roots fall, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?—Adv.

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Advertised on Sale  
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# Macy's

Herald Square, Broadway, 34th to 35th St.

The Chicks Are Out

The "Lo-Glo" Electric Incubator warmed the eggs into life. See the incubators in the Basement. Prices as low as \$13.49 and up to \$28.74.

Spring Top Coats of Covert  
In New "Box" Model, \$18.74

Smartly tailored garments, in fine olive tan covert, cut on very flaring lines—and decidedly mannish in style—with notch collar of velvet and large pockets, button trimmed. Peau de cygne lined throughout.

Tweed "Sport Coats"  
New Norfolk Model— \$14.74

In light colored sport tweed of excellent quality, pleated Sport Coats on jaunty Norfolk lines with deep patch pockets and tailored straps. Peau de cygne lined.

## Smart Checked "Sport Coats"—Braid Trimmed— \$13.74

In black and white novelty cloth effects; soft, light weight coats on flaring lines—all edges braid trimmed.

Pretty New Petticoats  
Of Pompadour Silk  
Special \$5.94

A very flaring model—in dark blue, green and "Nancy blue" chiffon taffeta—floral patterned in rich colors. Fitted top and deep circular flounce with four shirred, pinked ruffles forming a deep scalloped effect at foot.

Extra Size Petticoats  
Of Satin Messaline— \$4.69

In black, changeable and new Spring shades—well gored skirts—of very flaring style—the deep underlay finished with pleating has a closely accordion-pleated, pointed flounce.

Silk Jersey and Messaline  
Petticoats— \$2.69

In black and the fashionable colors; Petticoats with deep tucked, flaring flounce, finished with tiny pleated ruffles over a silk underlay.

500 Dozen Women's Gloves  
REAL FRENCH KID GLACE

79c

Superior quality Gloves—every pair made in Grenoble, France. Oversewn seams; two clasp.

Black, Tan, Gray and White, two needle back Embroidery.

Black—Paris Point Embroidered in white with white stitching.

White—Paris Point Embroidered in black with black stitching.

This is the first time, so far as we know, that real French Kid Gloves have been offered at so low a price as 79c.

Stock up generously—500 Dozen will not last long at this remarkable price.

MAIN FLOOR, BROADWAY

Untrimmed Hats  
Spring Styles at Unusual Prices

Every day we hear some favorable comment upon our fine selection of Untrimmed Hat Shapes—the enormous variety—Sailors, Tricornes, Turbans and other becoming shapes, in Milan, Split, Lisere, Milan-hemp, etc., at "Lowest-in-the-City" prices.

Our finest grade Hand-Pressed Hats, made of the best straws. Copies of shapes used by the leading Paris Milliners, as low as \$4.96, \$6.89 and \$8.89.

Real Milan  
Hat Shapes \$2.97

Of a quality unequalled in the City at this price. Variety of shapes; black, brown, navy and other colors.

Very Large Sailor Shapes of the same quality Milan are priced \$3.96.

SECOND FLOOR, 34TH STREET

Women's Strictly Tailored  
SERGE SUITS  
Spring Model

\$22.74

In blue and black serge of excellent quality. Suits of very smart but conservative style, with button trimmed coat, featuring novel pockets, notch collar and revers; peau de cygne lined. The skirt has side panels of inserted pleats and broad panels at front and back.

SERGE SUITS—  
New Semi-Belted Model, \$27.75

A practical and stylish Suit in grey, blue and black serge of superior quality. The coat has broad belt at slightly high waist line and is smartly button trimmed; the detachable collar is of white pique.

The skirt has fitted yoke with clusters of 6 pleats at each side.

Sizes 34 to 44.

Boys' All-Wool Suits  
Spring Models at Attractive Prices

Prices With Extra Pair Fully Lined Trousers

\$4.69	\$5.94	\$7.49
Regular Price would be \$6.49	Regular Price would be \$8.94	Regular Price would be \$10.74

The Suits were made up in the dull season, so that now, at the beginning of Spring, every boy can own a fine Spring Suit, in accordance with the latest models, at a very moderate price.

All the Coats are Alpaca-lined and made Norfolk style. The materials are Cassimeres, Cheviots and Homespuns.

The colors include all the wanted plain shades and fancy mixtures.

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## Dining-Room Furniture At Substantial Savings

A Complete and Comprehensive Collection of Suits and Separate Pieces—Attractively Priced.

The economy of purchasing at Macy's is strikingly demonstrated by the actual comparison of prices asked elsewhere with Macy's prices for the identical pieces.

**Golden Oak Buffets, Special, \$30.50**

Colonial design (as illustrated) in quartered oak, highly polished golden finish. French beveled glass ends; three drawers; center drawer, 36 inches, depth 15 inches.

**Golden Oak China Closets, Special, \$25.50**

Colonial design (as illustrated), with massive supports; in quartered oak, highly polished golden finish. Bent glass ends and front, three grooved shelves. Height 60 inches, width 36 inches, depth 15 inches.

**Golden Oak Buffets from \$14.74 to \$52.50**

Buffet, 60 inches, has a large top drawer, two large center drawers, one lined for silverware, and cupboards on each side, fitted with antique brass handles.

**China closet is 60 inches high, 44 inches wide, has straight glass ends and front, one mirror back and three grooved shelves.**

Serving table is 42 inches, has cupboard on each side and bottom shelf.

Extension table has a 48 inch top, and extends full 6 feet. Five side chairs and one arm chair, covered in genuine gray Spanish leather.

**Kaiser Gray Oak Dining Room Suites 10 Pieces, \$208.43**

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**Golden Oak Extension Table, \$18.74**

Pedestal base of "Colonial design" (as illustrated). Quartered oak top; 45 inches in diameter and extends to 8 feet.

Other Tables, \$11.78 to \$36.50.

**Golden Oak China Closets, from \$12.24 to \$62.50**

**Chalelet Oak Dining Room Suite, 10 Pieces, \$186.00**

In furred oak or Kaiser gray: Buffet is 60 inches, has three small top drawers, one lined for silverware, cupboard on each side, center compartments for silverware, and a large bottom linen drawer.

China Closet to match has three grooved shelves, straight glass ends and front, and a bottom drawer.

Serving table to match has a large drawer and bottom shelf. All pieces are fitted with antique brass handles.

Extension table has 48 inch top and extends full 6 feet.

Five side chairs and one arm chair, covered in genuine leather.

**Fumed Oak Suite (10 pieces), Special \$102.77**

As illustrated; a suite of quaint and effective design; solid oak, in rich brown fumed oak finish. Buffet has French plate mirror which is 38x10 inches; top is 20x48. Serving Table is 24 inches high and has large shelf. China Closet is 56 inches high and 32 inches wide; has straight glass ends and front. Extension Table is 48 inches in diameter, extends 6 feet, has a heavy pedestal base and is a most substantial piece of furniture.

Five side chairs and one arm chair in genuine leather.

**Venetian Oak Dining Room Suites, 10 Pieces, \$248.18**

**"Sheraton" Mahogany Dining Room Suites, 10 Pieces, \$219.00**

**ADAM MAHOGANY DINING SUITES, \$171.00**

Buffet, 48 inches, has two small drawers, one lined for silverware; a large centre drawer, and two bottom cupboards, with a French plate mirror, which is 44x10.

China closet to match, has straight glass ends and front, three grooved shelves. Serving table to match, has large drawer and bottom shelf.

Extension table has 45-inch top and extends full 6 feet.

Five side chairs and one arm chair, covered in genuine brown Spanish leather.

SIXTH FLOOR.

## Lighting Fixtures

The five specials pictured and described below represent savings the extent of which will be apparent to all who have priced similar articles elsewhere.

**Semi-Indirect Fixtures (Each) \$3.89**

The Fixture (as illustrated at left) is 18 inches in diameter; 6 panels of alabaster glass with fittings complete for one electric light.

Same Fixture complete with 100 candle power light is priced \$4.89.

**Semi-Indirect Fixtures (Each) \$4.49**

The Fixture (as illustrated at right) is 16 inches in diameter; 6 panels of alabaster glass with metal overlay design on each panel, complete with fittings for one electric light.

Same Fixture complete with 100 candle power light; by-pass, mantle and globe for gas, \$5.49.

**Inverted Gas Lights, Special 59c (Each)**

Macy's Usual Price 80c each. Complete (as illustrated at left) with burner inner chimney, mantle and imported glass shade in either amber, green, pink or crystal, with bead fringe to match.

**Dining Room Dome (as illustrated) \$3.97**

A 22-inch Dome with 8 panels of amber or Nile green glass. Each panel, separated by red diamond-shaped glass inserts, has a neat metal overlay; 100 candle power light for gas.

Same Dome, fitted with chain and three-light cluster for electricity, is priced \$5.97.

BASEMENT.

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